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23 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF PROCUREMENT

ATTENTION: [redacted] 50X1

SUBJECT: Request for Initiation of Task I (An Investigative Study of Spoilants for Petroleum) under the Task-type Contract Agreement with [redacted] 50X1 50X1

REFERENCES: (a) Memorandum to Chief of Procurement on 21 April 1952, Requesting a Task-type Contract with [redacted] 50X1

(b) Proposal for an Investigative Study of Spoilants for Petroleum (attachment)

1. The Procurement Office is requested to initiate action on a research task in accordance with the task-type research contract that is being set up with [redacted] 50X1

2. Although the task-type contract agreement is not yet completed, it is requested that appropriate action be taken at this time so that the task proposed here will be initiated with no delay upon completion of the master contract.

3. Task I is a program for an investigative study of spoilants for petroleum. The study will be in accordance with the attached proposal. The technical aspects and the cost estimate of this proposal are acceptable to RDD/T&E.

4. Charges for this work are estimated at $14,345.00 and should be made against Allotment No. 1913 [redacted] RD-1). This amount includes fee. 50X1

5. Technical liaison with [redacted] will be provided by RDD. The Project Engineer concerned with this work is [redacted] 50X1 50X1

6. The authorization for the Project, RDP-11, under which this work will be carried out, was given by the unanimous vote of RDXB at a meeting on 2 August 1950.

7. Although

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7. Although this project is classified SECRET, CIA interest should be divulged only to those who have received security clearances by I & S and then on a need-to-know basis.

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Acting Chief
Research & Development

Attachment:
Requisition No. 43371
Proposal

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An estimate of cost of Task I would be as follows:

1.	Two chemists 4 months @ average salary rate of $8000/yr	$ 5,333.00
2.	Scientific supervision (part time)	1,000.00
3.	Total direct salaries	6,333.00
4.	Official audited overhead rate (90%)	5,700.00
5.	Travel (approximate)	1,000.00
6.	Supplies (approximate)	900.00
7.	Total	13,933.00
8.	Fixed fee (6%) to reimburse [redacted] for operating costs excluded from official audited rate	832.00
9.	TOTAL FOR TASK I	$14,765.00

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for an Investigative Study of Spoilants for Petroleum in accordance with the memorandum for Chief of Procurement from RDD/TSS dated 23 April 1952.

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